



Generational Impact

¹I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. ²I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself. ³You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant, ⁴'I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.'" Psalm 89:1-4 (NIV 1984)

Two foundational principles for generational impact:

1. Repentance

If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened... Psalm 66:18 (NIV 1984)

Restitution - going to those you've sinned against with the intention of restoring the relationship by confessing your sin and doing all that is within your ability to right the wrong that has been done. ("A Discipleship Journey" by David Buehring)

"...I preached that they should repent and turn to God and prove their repentance by their deeds." - Acts 26:20 (NIV 1984)

Your repentance today is the starting point for you hearing God and your impact on the next generations.

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2. Obedience

(Genesis 12, Exodus 3, Acts)

Your obedience today will impact the next generations.

How do you impact the next generations?

Lifting up Jesus in everything you do today will impact generations for eternity!

"The untapped conviction and belief in this city, mean more to it than all the coal in the hills and all the steel in the mills. If we could train and mobilize that force, Pittsburgh would become a spiritual pilot plant for America. I have a vision that one day Pittsburgh will be more famous for God than for steel." Sam Shoemaker, 1955 Time Magazine article titled "God and Steel in Pittsburgh"

Small Group Questions

1. Where was the Lord speaking to you most in this message?
2. Restitution is hard to do. Have you ever attempted this? Do you think you should? Explain.
3. How can your specific obedience today impact the world around you?
4. Re-read Sam Shoemaker's vision for Pittsburgh. What is the vision that God has given you for generational Kingdom impact in Pittsburgh?
5. If you could do anything for generational Kingdom impact in the world and money was not a problem, what would you do and who would you have join you?